

LANIUS BICOLOR.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum rectiusculum, dente utrinque versus
apicem, basi nudum,

Lingua lacera.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 134.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

LANIUS cæruleus, subtus albus, cauda sub-
æquali.

LANIUS cauda subæquali, supra cæruleus sub-
tus albus, capistro nigro.

Lath. ind. orn. p. 75.

Loxia Madagascarina.

Lin. Syst. Nat. 1. p. 506.

Species perpulchra hic depicta insulas Africanas
præcipue autem Madagascariam incolit: femina a
mare coloribus multo minus vividis distinguitur.



THE
BLUE SHRIKE.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill straitish, with a tooth or process on each side near the tip.

Tongue jagged.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

BLUE SHRIKE, white beneath, with rounded tail.

BLUE SHRIKE.

Lath. Syn. 1. p. 178.

La Pie-griesche blue de Madagascar.

Pl. Enl. 32. f. 2.

The beautiful species here represented is a native of the African islands, and is principally found in Madagascar: the female is distinguished from the male by its far less brilliant colour.